

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 3, rewrite "~~FIGURE 24~~" as --FIGURES 24 and 24A--

Page 7, line 5, rewrite "~~FIGURE 25~~" as --FIGURES 25 and 25A--

Page 21, line 12, rewrite "gripping of disc 752" as ~~gripping~~ of disc 752, as shown in

Figures 24A and 25A.

IN THE FIGURES:

Please add Figures 24A and 25A (attached) to the Figures.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claim 40 as follows:

40. (New) A safety shield apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the planar contact surface includes texturing.

The fee for the new claim has been calculated as shown below:

		Small Entity			Large Entity	
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
40	41	1 x \$9	\$9	or		
		<b>ADDIT. FEE</b>	\$9			

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for presentation of extra claims associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3542.

REMARKS

There is no rejection of record in the present application. No new matter or issues are believed to be introduced by the additional Figures, amendments and new claims. Support for the Figures, amendments and new claims is found throughout the specification and drawings. Specifically, support for the Figures 24A and 25A and claims directed to texturing on the disk is found on page 21, line 12.